

(3) two professional scientists with backgrounds relevant to the conservation of marine and estuarine resources; and

(4) three persons who are, at the time of their appointments, members of the General Assembly.

§ 113-243. Appointment of Chairman; Terms of Members. The Governor must delegate one of the members of the Advisory Board as chairman. The member so designated serves as chairman at the pleasure of the Governor. Members of the Advisory Board serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

§ 113-244. Organization and Meetings. At its first meeting after the appointment of a new chairman, or after the appointment of more than three new members since the last organizational election, the Advisory Board must organize and elect a vice chairman and a secretary. In any event an organizational election must be held once every four years. A quorum for such organizational election meetings consists of seven members; the quorum for other meetings consists of six members.

Regular meetings of the Advisory Board may be held upon such a schedule as the Advisory Board may adopt. It may meet with the Commercial and Sports Fisheries Committee at the regular quarterly meetings of the Board, provided that the Advisory Board must hold at least one regular meeting per year prior to the meeting of the Board at some coastal area of the State as provided in § 113-6. Either the chairman of the Advisory Board or the Commissioner, in his discretion after consultation with interested persons, may call special meetings of the Advisory Board. The Commissioner and the chairman of the Commercial and Sports Fisheries Committee must be notified of and are entitled to attend all regular and special meetings of the Advisory Board.

§ 113-245. Compensation and Expenses. The members of the Advisory Board are to be compensated while in attendance of meetings or engaged in the business of the Advisory Board by payment of per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances fixed for members of State boards, commissions, and committees in §§ 138-5 and 138-7.

§§ 113-246 to 113-250. Reserved for Future Codification Purposes.

#### Article 19.

##### Marine Fisheries Compact and Commission.

§ 113-251. Definition of Terms. (a) As used in this Article, the word "Commission" refers to the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the word "Commissioner" refers to a member of that Commission.

(b) The reference in Article III of the compact set out in § 113-252 to the chairman of the Committee on Commercial Fisheries shall be deemed to refer to the chairman of the successor Commercial and Sports Fisheries Committee.

(c) The reference in Article III of the compact set out in § 113-252 to the Commissioner of Commercial Fisheries shall be deemed to refer to the Commissioner of Commercial and Sports Fisheries.

§§ 113-252 to 113-258. Reserved for Insertion of Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Compact and Administrative Provisions.

§§ 113-259 and 113-260. Reserved for Future Codification Purposes.